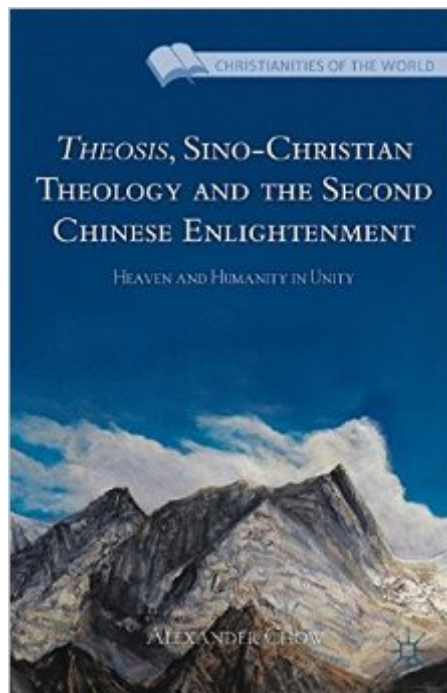


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Heaven and Humanity in Unity (well, there's a lot more to it if you read the book) for the Chinese Christian theological context is something I'll keep thinking about. An important read for contextual theologians and definitely also of much interest to anyone with an interest in Christianity in China.

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